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Barre Riding and Driving Club

July - Aug 2026

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Barre Riding & Driving Club is a 501(c) 3 non-profit club run by volunteers. We provide academic assistance with annual scholarships, promote community events, and bring together the horse community with funds raised through trail rides, camping weekends, clinics and other events.

2026 Officers

Lynne Goodnow, President
Jane Lynds, Vice-president
Kat Marsh, Treasurer, Membership
Dave Marsh, Corresponding Secretary
Jill Poulin, Horse Show Series Chair

2026 Directors

Rob Lynds
Marianne Wojcicki
Stacy Hayes

June Horse Show Highlights



June 21st dawned with beautiful blue, cloudless skies. A light breeze made the 61° temperature at 8:30am even more pleasant. Although the two rings became a little dusty in the afternoon, it was perfect weather for the entire horse show.

We fielded 37 riders and drivers who joined about three dozen spectators. Our show secretary, Jill Poulin, ran an efficient, organized show. Due to the lower number of riders, the show ran early with lunch happening in the vicinity of 10:30am for Ring 2. Judge Ed Golembeski in Ring 1 was supported by



ringmaster/gatekeeper pair Frank and Anne Whitney. Judge Frank Bessent in Ring 2 was supported by ringmaster Randy Ryder and gatekeeper Valkyrie Duncan. Once Ring 1 riding classes were completed, driving judge Karen Swanberg presided over those classes, giving thoughtful and constructive feedback to many of the day's participants. The Barre Horse Show Series



presents our equestrian community and the general public with the opportunity to enjoy a local horse show focused on friendly competition and the enjoyment of the sport. Participants and spectators were treated to authentic equestrian enthusiasm and pride.

Many thanks to our Secretary's Booth staff, Rob Lynds (announcer), Kat Marsh (data entry) and our Food Booth staff: Dave Marsh, Lynne Goodnow, Marianne Wojcicki, and Stacy Hayes. We also would like to thank Ellie Poulin and friend, and McKaylah Lent for running ribbons to our winners. A total of \$50 in cash prizes went out to our Mini-Prix riders. Congratulations to all!



Equi-ships Available

Equid-Doc Equi-ship Scholarship

Sponsored by Equid-Doc Veterinary Services <https://www.equiddocvet.com>

Five \$200.00 Equi-ship scholarships are available for children and adults involved with horses.

The proposed "event" must meet the following criteria:

- * A camp or clinic for children or adults who are learning about horsemanship.
- * Intercollegiate or interscholastic programs such as IEA, IHSA, Pony Club & 4-H are accepted.
 - * It is not necessary to own your own horse.
 - * The event must be held in 2026.
 - * BRDC members get preferred status.

Download the Equid-Doc application at <https://barreridingdrivingclub.com/scholarships>
August 30th, 2026 is the deadline for Equi-ship applications.

Please mail completed applications to :

BRDC Equi-ship
PO Box 25
Barre, MA 01005

For more information or questions please contact:

Jane Lynds at janel.hfcx@gmail.com

Each applicant is responsible for making sure the program they will be attending has sufficient liability insurance. Equi-ship money may not be used for horse training, riding lessons, equipment, or clothing apparel.

If you are awarded an EquiShip please take a picture of you and your horse and send to office@equiddocvet.com - EquidDoc is our sponsor. They would like to post the pictures of the recipients on their website.



Ware River Watershed Trail Work Day



On Sunday, July 26th, Barre Riding and Driving Club board members, Marianne Wojcicki and Jane Lynds joined 19 other people for a Ware River Watershed trail work day. Marianne and Jane were not the only equestrians. Frank and Anne Whitney, who are very involved in the equestrian community in the area, also volunteered. The area around the old T3 and the new White Pines trail had recently been logged by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. The rangers did a fantastic job working with the loggers so as not to destroy the existing trails. There were a couple of sections in which they did leave small branches or ruts in places that needed to be smoothed out. The amazing thing that attests to BRDC's positive working relationship with DCR that has developed over the past few years is that two rangers showed up to work with us that day. Russ with summer inter (his son) when out to the trail before us and cleared away the worst of the damage. Ken Canfield who is the main forester that oversees the cutting or burning and managing for the DCR land in the Ware River Watershed. Russ is the ranger that actually works daily in the forest. Were joined by many NEMBA members (New England Mountain Biking Association) with the trailer filled with equipment and tools. AMC (Appalachian Mountain Club) members and Greenways Members (Rail Trail) worked on a section of the Mid-State Trail. We widened the trail by cutting the small oak and pine saplings closest to the trail to open up the trail and eliminate future branches that would smack equestrians in the face while riding. The AMC purchased pizza and soda for us for lunch. BRDC is so very proud to invest our time and energy to be involved in this project to maintain trails in the Ware River Watershed. All the logging impacts were buffed out and big swaths of much needed pruning was done on the following trails: Turner (BBum), Midstate/Blood Swamp, Narramore Children (T8), Oakhampton, White Pine, Pitch Pine, and the top of Red Pine.

See more photos here (Friends of Ware River Watershed Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=warewatershed&set=a.1342587118051943>

Save the Date! Fall Trail Ride October 10th and 11th



Get ready for our annual Fall Trail Ride out of Felton Field in Barre MA! Pre-registration will open soon!

Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th Our fall ride is at Felton Field, 115 Old Coldbrook Rd, Barre Massachusetts 6, 10, & 13 Mile Trail Routes. Gravel roads, rail bed, and woods trails. Camping available Friday through Sunday, but no hook-ups. Bathroom facilities available on site. Water is available but might need transport by container.

Weekend fee includes camping (Fri, Sat & Sun), 3 meals on Saturday, 2 meals on Sunday. Saturday only fee includes ride, breakfast & lunch, no camping Sunday only fee includes ride, breakfast & lunch, no camping Friday, October 10th, 6:30pm potluck dinner at the Red Food Booth – bring a dish to share Bagged lunch with sandwich available upon request the morning of Sat or Sun. Turkey dinner Saturday night with vegetarian option.

Pre-Registration is appreciated so we can plan for meals.

Weekend \$95 Adult M, \$105 Adult NM (\$60 Junior M, \$65 Junior NM)
Saturday only \$30 Adult M, \$40 Adult NM (\$20 Junior M, \$25 Junior NM)
Sunday only \$30 Adult M, \$40 Adult NM (\$20 Junior M, \$25 Junior NM)
Camping Non-riding fee (includes meals) \$60
Guest Dinner (Saturday) \$20
Guest All Other Meals \$10

Check in upon arrival: Friday 4:30pm to 6pm, and Saturday 7:30am at the Red Food Booth. Be prepared to show a current copy of Coggins and bring or sign a Liability Release form if you have not already done so.

NEHT AFFILIATED NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF EVENT IS REQUIRED Riding Helmets required for all riders 18 years and younger. BRDC STRONGLY recommends helmets to be worn by all riders. Liability waiver form must be signed before riding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: MARIANNE WOJCICKI: WhoaMari@yahoo.com or 508 983 4566
LYNNE GOODNOW: lgoodnow@yahoo.com

Barre Horse Show Series 2026

We have a 4-show series this year!

To be considered a pre-entry the entry form and payment must be received before the Friday preceding the show.

June 21st BRDC show:

Payments to: Barre Riding and Driving Club, PO Box 25, Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Barre Riding and Driving Club or BRDC Venmo @BarreRidingDrivingClub

July 12th Stoney Hill Farm Show:

Entries to: Betsy Johnson, 1510 South Street Barre, MA 01005;
Checks made payable to Stoney Hill Farm

August 2nd CNEER Show:

Entries to: Betsy Johnson, 1510 South Street Barre, MA 01005;
Checks made payable to Central New England Equine Rescue or CNEER

September 13th BRDC Show:

Payments to: Barre Riding and Driving Club, PO Box 25, Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Barre Riding and Driving Club or BRDC Venmo @BarreRidingDrivingClub

Year End Awards Banquet - TBD - Quabbin Regional High School 6pm Start

More information at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/barreshowseries/?usp=sharing>



September 13th Show Seeking Volunteers!

We have our ring masters and gate keepers for the June show, but younger horse lovers needed to help run the ribbons from the ribbon table out to the rings. Training and guidance provided on show day! If you are available at any time during the day on Sunday, June 21st or are interested in helping out at a future show, please contact us at

BarreRidingClub@gmail.com

Vouchers for Volunteers!

WE WILL BE AWARDING VOUCHERS WORTH \$25 TO EACH VOLUNTEER WHO WORKS FOUR (4) HOURS OR MORE AT OUR HORSE SHOWS. THE VOUCHER CAN BE SPENT ON HORSE SHOW CLASSES OR THE FALL OR SPRING TRAIL RIDES. EACH VOLUNTEER GETS FREE LUNCH AND BEVERAGES THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF THE SHOW FROM OUR FOOD BOOTH. VOLUNTEERS ARE IN NEED FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON SPOTS.

Visit: <https://barreridingdrivingclub.com/volunteer-recording-form> to record your volunteer hours.

2026 Calendar

January	16 th (Fri)	<u>Horse Show Banquet for 2025</u> at Quabbin Regional High School 800 South Street, Barre starting at 6 pm
March	7 th (Sat)	<u>Annual Meeting & Cabin Fever</u> American Legion, Barre. - Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm Election of Board of Directors & Officers. Barre American Legion Post #2 – Speaker, auction
May	9 th (Sat)	<u>Spring Trail Ride</u> at Felton Field – One day ride (camping for the weekend available)
	16 th (Sat)	<u>Clinic</u> Equine Therapy Location: Red Dunn Farm, Barre MA
	25 th (Mon)	Memorial Day Parade
June	TBD (Sun)	Members Only Trail Ride
	21 st (Sun)	<u>Show Series #1</u> – Barre Riding and Driving Club at Felton Field
July	12 th (Sun)	<u>Show Series #2</u> Stoney Hill Farm at Felton Field
August	2 nd (Sun)	<u>Show Series #3</u> - CNEER – at Felton Field
	TBD (Sun)	Members Only Trail Ride
September	13 th (Sun)	<u>Show Series #4</u> Barre Riding and Driving Club at Felton Field
October	10 th & 11 th Sat & Sun	<u>Fall Trail Ride</u> Weekend at Felton Field (optional overnight Fri & Sat) Volunteers are needed contact Lynne Goodnow @ lgoodnow@yahoo.com
December	4 th (Fri)	<u>Horse Show Banquet for 2026</u> at Quabbin Regional High School 800 South Street, Barre starting at 6 pm
	5 th (Sat)	<u>Barre Christmas Parade</u> – contact Jane Lynds: janel.hfcx@gmail.com

*Spring & Fall Trail Rides, Horse Shows, Clinics, All Take place at Felton Field on Old Coldbrook Road
Barre, MA 01005*

BarreRidingDrivingClub.com

While you've got your calendar out, make a note that now is a good time to renew your Barre Riding and Driving Club membership for 2026! Please see the 2026 Membership form at the end of this newsletter or visit us online at <https://barreridingdrivingclub.com/membership>

1st String Quality Merchandise with BRDC Logo

BRDC Merchandise will be for sale at all our events this year! We have a limited inventory of colors and sizes, including t-shirts (long- and short-sleeved), vests, jackets, and sweatshirts.



Men's Quarter Zip Sweatshirt



Hooded Sweatshirt



Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt



Save the dates for upcoming parades:

Memorial Day Parade, Barre
Monday, May 25th

Saturday, December 5th
Barre Christmas Parade, Barre

Congratulations to our Scholarship Award Winners!

Barre Riding and Driving Club is pleased to announce our 2026 scholarship recipients:

Christiana Dunn, Orange MA
Emma Ames, Petersham MA
Kelsey Marsh, Barre MA

Each of these outstanding scholars will receive a check for \$1200 in January or February after they share their fall semester transcripts with the Scholarship Committee.

Barre Riding and Driving Club offers up to 6 \$600 scholarships each year to local high school students, college students, and other adults who are pursuing higher education. Profits from our June horse show each year are reserved for scholarships. Local businesses also contribute toward our scholarship fund.

Barre Riding and Driving Club is proud to support those in our community who wish to pursue higher education goals.

Join the BRDC Board of Directors and Help Promote Horsemanship and Scholarship in Your Community!

Interested in joining our Board of Directors? Contact BRDC President, Lynne Goodnow lgoodnow@yahoo.com

We Now Take Ads in Hoof Prints

We will now accept ads in Hoof Prints for horse-related items including tack, feed, and supplies. We will also take ads for animals for sale. Please email BarreRidingClub@gmail.com to place, edit, or remove an ad. Ads are free for members and \$25 for non-members.

Sponsors and Resources

Barre Riding and Driving Club would like to thank the following businesses for their support this year! All donations are tax-deductible and go directly toward the six \$600 scholarships we offer to local students pursuing higher education goals. In addition, EquidDoc Veterinarians sponsor four \$200 scholarships for children and adults who attend a camp or clinic, or who participate in intercollegiate or interscholastic programs (IEA, IHSA, Pony Club, 4H). For Equi-Ships you do not need to own your own horse or pony.



EquidDoc generously sponsors four \$200 scholarships for children and adults involved with horses. Get reimbursed for the cost of a camp or clinic. **August 31st, 2026, is the deadline for Equi-ship applications.**

More info on the Barre Riding and Driving Club website:

barreridingdrivingclub.com/scholarships

EquidDoc Veterinarians in Worcester, MA is the premiere ambulatory veterinary practice treating horses, goats, alpacas, sheep and llamas throughout Worcester county, central Massachusetts and beyond. We provide you and your athlete or companion with comprehensive on-the-farm care for peak health and performance. Our Vets in Worcester, MA provide that care in a collaborative setting, providing you with options from which you select what best meets your animal's unique needs. We are enthusiastic about education and make each visit informative, so you fully understand your animal's condition. Visit EquidDoc at <https://equiddocvet.com/>

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Barn Board

New 4H Group! Cornerstone Ranch 4H Club. Ages 8-17. Monthly Meeting. Gain education about horse safety, nutrition, tack and equipment, empowering leadership projects, public speaking, different disciplines, and more! Email Cornerstone4H@gmail.com for more information.

BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB
2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Street _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

****As most of our club notifications are sent by-email, please note here if you need notifications mailed to you.**

Indicate Your Areas of Interest

Show _____ Trail _____ Dressage _____ Gymkhana _____ Driving _____ Other _____

DUES: _____ \$25.00 Individual _____ \$30.00 Family

_____ \$10.00 juniors (under 18)

New Member _____ Renewing Member _____

Please return completed form and check made payable to: Barre Riding & Driving Club (BRDC) to Lynne Goodnow, PO Box 25, Barre MA 01005

Questions regarding membership contact: Lynne Goodnow – lgoodnow@yahoo.com

VISIT US AT – www.barreridingdrivingclub.com/membership

BRDC Membership Includes:

- BRDC Newsletters
- Subscription to Community Horse Magazine
- Discounts on Club Clinics
- Free Member Trail Rides (excluding Spring and Fall Trail Rides)
- Discounts on Spring and Fall Trail Rides
- 3% Discount at Hardwick Farmer's Co-op